

FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

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Small Entity payments must be supported by a small entity statement,
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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 AND 1.28

Complete if Known

Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	GEOFFREY HUANG
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Group/Art Unit	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket No.	50325-0785

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)
1876.00

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)

1. ☒ Throughout the pendency of this application, please charge any additional fees, including any required extension of time fees, and credit all overpayments to deposit account 50-1302. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Deposit Account Number
50-1302

Deposit Account Name
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2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:
☒ Check ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130 2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50 2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130 1053 130	Non-English specification	
1804	920* 1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840* 1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110 2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	410 2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	930 2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,450 2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	1,970 2255 985	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	320 2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402	320 2402 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	280 2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510 1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110 2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,300 2453 650	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,300 2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	470 2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503	630 2503 315	Plant issue fee	
1460	130 1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50 1807 50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
1806	180 1806 180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40 8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40.00
1809	750 2809 375	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
1810	750 2810 375	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
Other fee (specify)			
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750 2001 375	Utility filing fee	750.00
1002	330 2002 165	Design filing fee	
1003	520 2003 260	Plant filing fee	
1004	750 2004 375	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160 2005 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)
750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
71	-20**= 51	18.00	918.00
5	-3**= 2	84.00	168.00

Multiple Dependent

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1202	18 2202 9	Claims in excess of 20	
1201	84 2201 42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
1203	280 2203 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
1204	84 2204 42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
1205	18 2205 9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)
1086.00

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$)
40.00

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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL (New Nonprovisional Application Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))	Attorney Docket No. 50325-0785
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of () application identifier or (X) first named inventor, GEOFFREY HUANG, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTING A LEADER NODE IN A COMPUTER NETWORK, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.
- () Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation () Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP)
 of prior application No: _____ Filed on: _____
- () A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

Enclosed are:

- (X) Specification 46 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 5 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page
- (X) Oath or Declaration: 2 Pages
- (X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
- (X) Signed. () Unsigned. () Partially Signed.
- () A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).
- () Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.
- () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
- () Power of Attorney. (X) Return Receipt Postcard.
- () Associate Power of Attorney. (X) A Check in the amount of \$ 1876.00 for the Filing Fee.
- () Preliminary Amendment. () Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449.
- (X) Request and Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- (X) A Duplicate Copy of this Form for Processing any Deficiency or Overpayment of Fee Against Deposit Account.
- () A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).
- () Applicant(s) is entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- () Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.
- (X) Recordation of Assignment Cover Sheet and executed Assignment.
- (X) Other: Fee Transmittal for FY 2003

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	71	51	\$18.00	\$ 918.00
Independent Claims	5	2	\$84.00	\$ 168.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)				\$ 0.00
Assignment Recording Fee				\$ 40.00
Basic Filing Fee				\$ 750.00
Total Filing Fee				\$1876.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)	First Named Inventor	Geoffrey Huang
	Title	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ELECTING A LEADER NODE IN A COMPUTER NETWORK
	Atty. Docket Number	50325-0785

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

July 22, 2003



Edward A. Becker

Reg. No. 37,777

This request must be signed in compliance with 37 CFR 1.33(b) and submitted with the application **upon filing**.

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